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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ronald D. BLUM et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application Number: 10/626,973	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: July 25, 2003	)	
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Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD FOR CORRECTING	)	
VISION USING AN ELECTRO-	)	
ACTIVE LENS	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend  
the application as follows:

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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application.

☐ A petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	36	Minus 16 =	16	x \$18.00 =	288.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus 3 =	2	x \$84.00 =	172.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>460.00</b>

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the fee due.

☒ Check No. 302671 in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

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☒ Self-addressed stamped postcard.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-3436.

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Respectfully submitted,

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